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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.312  
 Expedited Procedure Requested  
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 Attorney Docket No. P23523

In re application of : Kazuo NAKAMURA

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Application No. : 10/602,633

Group Art Unit: 2876

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Examiner: Allyson N. SANDERS

For : FOOD PRODUCT TRACING SYSTEM, PROGRAM AND METHOD THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 18, 2004 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment to the claims in the present application:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.